

Washington State

**ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**CHEHALIS POWER GENERATING, LP  
CHEHALIS GENERATING FACILITY**

**TITLE V AIR OPERATING PERMIT  
PERMIT # EFSEC/06-01 AOP**

**NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION AND PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT  
DETERIORATION NO. EFSEC/95-02, AMENDMENT 2**

**RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY**

July 11, 2006

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**1 Background**

In May 2004, Chehalis Power Generating, LP, submitted an application to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) for a Title V Air Operating Permit for the Chehalis Generating Facility, sited near Chehalis, in Lewis County, Washington. In February 2005, Chehalis Power also submitted a request to amend the Notice of Construction/ Prevention of Significant Deterioration (NOC/PSD) Permit No. EFSEC/95-02, Amendment 1.

Preliminary approvals of Permit # EFSEC/06-01 AOP and NOC/PSD Permit No. EFSEC/95-02, Amendment 2 were issued for public comment on April 7, 2006. Public notice of the comment period and of a public hearing on both permits was performed by publication of a legal notice in the Centralia Chronicle (April 8, 2006) and in Ecology's Air Operating Permit Register (April 10, 2006), and by mailing to EFSEC's interested persons and minutes and agendas lists for this project. Copies of the draft permits and associated fact sheets were made available for public reference in the Chehalis Timberland Library in Chehalis, the EFSEC offices in Olympia, Ecology's offices in Lacey, and South West Clean Air Agency's offices in Vancouver, Washington, on EFSEC's web site, and to any interested person upon request.

A public hearing was held for both preliminary approvals on June 13, 2006 at the EFSEC offices, Conference Room 308, in Olympia, Washington. The public comment period closed for both preliminary approvals at the end of business on June 13, 2006.

The Council received no written comment letters regarding either approval. A single oral comment was received at the June 13, 2006, hearing, and is summarized below. The entire hearing transcript is attached to this responsiveness summary.

## **2 Response to Comment from Chehalis Power Generating, LP.**

**Comment:** Chehalis Power thanks the Council and its staff, as well as the consultants from Department of Ecology and Southwest Clean Air for their work in drafting, reviewing, and finalizing the permits. The review was conducted in a very professional manner, and responses to comments and questions were concise and timely.

**Response:** Thank you for your comment. No changes are required to the final Approval of the PSD/NOC permit or to the proposed Title V Air Operating permit as a result of this comment.

## **3 Changes to Permit # EFSEC/06-01 AOP from Draft to Proposed Permit**

Other than amending the title of the permit to “Proposed Permit” and revising the proposed permit date, no changes were made from the draft to the proposed version of Permit # EFSEC/06-01 AOP.

## **4 Changes to NOC/PSD Permit from Draft to Final Approval**

Other than amending the title of the permit to “Final Approval”, no changes were made from the draft to the final version of NOC/PSD No. EFSEC/95-02, Amendment 2.

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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the matter of Permit Nos: )  
Title V: EFSEC/06-01-AOP )  
NOC/PSD: EFSEC/95-02 AMENDMENT 2 ) Public Hearing  
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A public hearing in the above matter was held in the presence of Shaun Linse, CCR# 2029, on June 13, 2006, at 1:33 p.m., at 925 Plum Street S.E., Building 4, Conference Room 308, in Olympia, Washington, before Energy Facility Site Evaluation Councilmembers.

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MS. MAKAROW: The Council today is going to be holding a public comment hearing with respect to the Chehalis Generating Facility PSD Permit Amendment and Title V Permit issuance.

I would like the record to show Councilmembers Chris Towne, Dick Fryhling, Judy Wilson, and Chair Luce are here in the hearing room in person, and on the phone we have Councilmembers Tim Sweeney and Hedia Adelsman.

A little bit of background, in October 2003 the Chehalis Generating Facility began operations. The facility is a 520-megawatt natural gas fired combustion turbine electrical generation plant, and EFSEC is the state agency with jurisdiction over both the PSD and Title V programs. So the purpose of today's hearing is to receive comments on two draft permits.

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1           The first is a draft air operating permit  
2 issued pursuant to Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act.  
3 A Title V Permit is required because the facility is a  
4 major air emissions source. The purpose of the Title V  
5 Permit is to bring together all air related compliance  
6 conditions into a single document. The Title V permit  
7 does not add conditions to the operations of the facility  
8 however. The Title V permit is issued for a period of  
9 five years and will be renewed thereafter.

10           With respect to the PSD Permit, that's  
11 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program, Chehalis  
12 Generating Facility has requested an amendment to this  
13 permit and the purpose of the amendment is to modify how  
14 opacity is to be measured and to change startup and  
15 shutdown conditions so that we match more closely with the  
16 correct operating procedures for the turbines themselves.

17           Action is not going to be taken by the  
18 Council today as the comment period is not over until 5:00  
19 p.m. at the end of the day. Action will be scheduled for  
20 either the next regular Council meeting or a special  
21 Council meeting only after EFSEC has considered all  
22 comments that have been received. To date we have not  
23 received any comments in writing or in other formats.

24           Today's hearing is held in accordance with  
25 state and federal laws and regulations. Notice of today's

1 hearing was published in the Centralia Chronicle on April  
2 8, mailed to interested persons on EFSEC's mailing list on  
3 April 7, posted in Ecology's Air Operating Permit Register  
4 on April 10, and also posted to EFSEC's website on April  
5 7.

6 Councilmembers, you've already received a  
7 copy of those draft permits, and you'll get another copy  
8 of those permits once you take action.

9 We do have on the phone today Clint  
10 Lamoreaux who was the Council's permit writer for the  
11 Title V Permit and Bob Burmark from Ecology who's the  
12 Council's permit writer for the PSD permit in case you  
13 have any questions on comments that are raised today.

14 With that, I believe we're ready to move  
15 onto comments, and if there's anybody in the room who is  
16 willing to give us a comment, you can come up to our table  
17 here and give us your name and address and your comment.

18 I see Duncan McCaig from Chehalis Generating  
19 Facility raising his hand.

20 COMMENTS BY DUNCAN MCCAIG

21 Thank you, Irina. My name is Duncan McCaig.  
22 I'm the plant manager for Chehalis Power and am  
23 accompanied today by our Plant Engineer, Kaye Emmons, and  
24 Eric Hansen of GEO Matrix who has been assisting with the  
25 project.

1 I, first, really have a very simple comment.  
2 I'd just like to thank the Council and its staff, as well  
3 as the consultants from the Department of Ecology and  
4 Southwest Clean Air for their work in drafting, reviewing,  
5 and finalizing the permits. As always in our experience  
6 this was done in a very professional manner, and their  
7 responses to our comments and questions were always  
8 concise and timely. Chehalis Power looks forward to  
9 obtaining our permits and taking its place among the  
10 operating plants in the state, and that's my comment.

11 MS. MAKAROW: Thank you. For the record  
12 could you give your mailing address.

13 MR. McCAIG: Yes, Chehalis Power is at 1813  
14 Bishop Road, Chehalis, Washington 98532.

15 MS. MAKAROW: Thank you.

16 MR. McCAIG: Thank you.

17 MS. MAKAROW: Is there anybody else in the  
18 hearing room wishing to comment?

19 CHAIR LUCE: Do Councilmembers have any  
20 questions for Duncan?

21 MS. MAKAROW: Is there anybody on the phone  
22 wishing to give a comment on the Chehalis Draft Air  
23 Permits?

24 Hearing none, I believe that is it and that  
25 would be the end of the comment period unless



1 Councilmembers have any questions.

2 MR. FIKSDAL: I think you meant to say the  
3 end of the hearing not the comment period.

4 MS. MAKAROW: Oh, I'm sorry. End of the  
5 comment period.

6 MR. FIKSDAL: End of the hearing.

7 MS. MAKAROW: End of the hearing.

8 MR. FIKSDAL: The comment period will end at  
9 5:00 p.m. today.

10 MS. MAKAROW: Correct. End of today's  
11 hearing, and with that we can go off the record.

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13 (Whereupon, the public hearing was concluded  
14 at 1:37 p.m.)

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I, Shaun Linse, CCR, Certified Court Reporter,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript  
prepared under my direction is a true and accurate  
record of the proceedings taken on June 13, 2006,  
in Olympia, Washington.

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Shaun Linse, CCR

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